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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Examiner: Alex H. Chan

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Filed: March 19, 2001

For: A SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL REGENERATOR USING INTENSITY MODULATION
AND PHASE MODULATION BY THE CROSSED KERR EFFECT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 15, 2003 to April 15, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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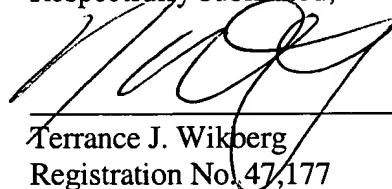
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